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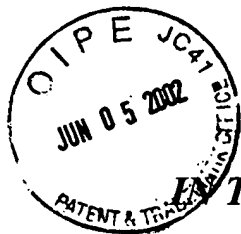
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2002, please consider the
following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 26, 2002 has been carefully reviewed. Claims 1-17
are pending in this application. Applicant believes dependent claims 2 and 11 are allowable
over the prior art. Reconsideration of this application, in light of the following remarks, is
respectfully requested.